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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE
FOR THE ELABORATION OF A CONVENTION TO
COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA (INCD)
Fourth Session
Geneva, 21-31 March 1994
Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of Non-Governmental Organizations
recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure (A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions[1]. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. Arusha Dicoesan Development Office
P O Box 3044
Arusha
Tanzania
Tel: (057) 2410
Fax: (057) 8263
Established: 1985
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Initiates and coordinates rural integrated development projects in Maasai land (indigenous pastoralists) by animating the communities on their rights on issues pertaining to land tenure. Advises on proper land use.

2. Association des Amis de la Nature et de l'Environnement (ASSOANE)
B.P. 2006
Conakry
Guinee
Tel: (224) 44 12 78
Fax: (224) 44 35 98

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[1] For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages greater public and institutional involvement, in an effort to achieve environmental protection and rational management of natural resources.

3. Association Malienne Pour La Protection de L'Environnement
"Stop-Sahel"
Rue 8 x 37 Missira
BP 3267
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22 00 33
Fax: (223) 22 23 59
Established:
Membership:

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts programmes aimed at protecting the vegetal cover and reducing desertification particularly through reforestation.

4. Benin "21"
B.P. 03 - 3630
Cotonou
Benin
Tel: (229) 30 29 62
Fax: Not given
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Supports research on sustainable development and environmental law. Addresses the problem of desertification through the protection and restoration of soils.

5. Centre Africain d'Assistance et de Protection de l'Environnement au Sahel (CAPES)
Siège Social: HLM 2 villa 674
B.P. 10801 HLM
Dakar
Senegal
Tel: (221) 24 92 48/24 94 48
Fax: (221) 26 14 13
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts reforestation programmes. Creates pilote soil centers for soil management and adaption of traditional agricultural technics. Encourages public awareness on the sustainable use of firewood and conservation of vegetation.

6. Fundacion Del Sur
Cochabamba 449
(1150) Capital Federal
Buenos Aires
Argentina

Tel: (54 1) 361 8549/307 0545
Fax: (54 1) 361 8549/307 0545
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Develops programmes coordinated with national and provincial authorities. Programmes include support for micro-farmers and shepherds, prevention of desertification and provision of water for irrigation.

7. Green Forum for Development
c/o Ghana Institute of Journalism
P O Box 667
Accra
Ghana
Tel: (233) 21 22 25 66
Fax: (223) 21 22 25 66
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Hosts educational meetings, seminars, workshops and public lectures addressing environmental issues.

8. Instituto de Investigacion Y Desarrollo Comunal "La Libertad", Trujillo, Peru, (IIDC).
Bolivar 451-A
Trujillo
Perú
Tel: (51) 24 8461
Fax: not given
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organises tree-planting projects using the peruvian carob tree for its nitrogen fixing properties in improving the land.

9. Pacific Centre for International Studies
33 University Square, Suite 184
Madison
Wisonsin 53715
United States of America
Tel: (608) 233 0650
Fax: (608) 233 0650
Established: 1983
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Focuses on the conservation of endangered species. Also studies the efficacy of international conservation treaty regimes.

10. Projektstelle Umwelt & Entwicklung
Am Michaelshof 8-10
D - 53177 Bonn
Germany
Tel: (49) 228 35 97 04
Fax: (49) 228 35 90 96

Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to bring awareness of the environment and development issues to the German and European public through meetings and seminars.

11. Service Civil International (SCI)
GPO Box 3254
Dhaka 1000
Bangladesh
Tel: (880) 2 313 623
Fax: (880) 2 813 095 Att: SCI
Established: 1920
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to raise the public awareness of desertification through community and social aforestation initiatives. Conducts dialogues at community level on environmentally sound activities.

12. Southern Youth and Students Organization (SYSO)
Grace Vihar, Near Kozhivilai
Kaliakkavilai P.O. K.K. District
Pin. 629 153
Tamil Nadu
South India
Tel: (91) 4651-60585 and 7347
Fax: not given
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages the involvement of youth in programmes of environmental awareness and development, health and education.

13. Terre Vivante - Living Earth
B.P. 1848
Nouakchott
Mauritanie
Tel: (2222) 577 84
Fax: (2222) 576 10
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Concentrates on maximising capacity building of grass-roots organisations through a participatory approach in all projects. Collaborates with other organisations on various national programmes.

14. Turkish Foundation for Combatting Erosion, Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats, T.E.M.A.
Cayir Cimen Sok A2 Blok, D10
Emlak Kredi Bloklari, Levent 80620
Istanbul
Turkey
Tel: (212) 281 1027
Fax: (212) 281 1132
Established: 1992

Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to raise public awareness on soil erosion, deforestation and natural habitats. Collaborates with Tubitak in the preparation of an erosion map of Turkey.